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So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana). The Chair recoginizes the gentlewoman from Illinois [Mrs. COLLINS] to lead the House in the Pleage of Allegiance.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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PRESIDENT CLINTON'S BUDGET

Mr. DERRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DERRICK. Mr. Speaker, the economy has shown some encouraging signs thanks to the leadership of President Bill Clinton.

The bond market is steady and favorable interest rates have propelled mortgage rates to a 20-year low.

Middle-income people are buying new houses or refinancing their existing homes.

To keep the economy on-track, President Clinton and the Congress need to approve a budget that substantially cuts the deficit and makes real cuts in Government spending.

Bill Clinton's plan achieves \$500 billion in deficit reduction over 5 years. It also slices \$246 billion in Government

No other plan presented this yearhas as much deficit reduction as the Clinton economic plan.

Mr. Speaker, the American people are fed up to their eyeballs with the finger-wagging and the name-calling together with positive approaches to matter will it tripple American indus-

spewing from this Chamber. They want solutions, not partisan slam dunks.

The American economy is the most vibrant in the world. Our lifestyle and our standard of living leads all industrialised Nations. The Congress and the President must enact a real economic plan so our children and our grandchildren can assume their stances as world leaders.

I urge my colleagues in the other body to follow the House's example and to move forward on President Clinton's economic package. Let us get on with

VOTE DOWN STRIKER REPLACEMENT

(Mr. LINDER asked and was given . permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, as the Democratic leadership tries to pass the Strike Enhancement Act today, they should keep this fact in mind: The American people don't want it.

In fact, in a poll conducted earlier this year the American people rejected. the basic concept behind this striker replacement Tegislation, by a margin of 60 to 29 percent.

If the majority of Americans don't want this legislation, who does? The answer is union bosses and their allies here in the House.

This legislation will promote strikes, slow economic growth, hurt American competitiveness, and kill lobs. And still the majority leadership wants to enact this bill into law.

Mr. Speaker, we need to stop busi-ness as usual. We need to show the American people that the Congress is not owned lock, stock and barrel by union bosses. We need to do what is right for the country.

We need to vote down striker replace ment.

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LET US NOT SUFFER THE FATE OF THE DINOSAURS

(Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks)

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, Jurassic Park is not the only place with dinosaurs in 1993. There are a few right here in the Congress and each of them is feeding on the President's budget proposal. Every time we try to address the giant issues of our time like health care, homelessness, and ioblessness, the doleasauruses take a bite out of the budget package.

Each time we taken one step toward deficit reduction, the flying scare us back to the Reagan-Bush that created strikers to be replaced by years of Boally irresponsible budgets. permanent replacement.

the enormous challenges of our time. I hope all of the doleasauruses in the other body realize that the American people will not be intimidated. They demand a responsible budget that addresses our modern-day conditions, resolves modern-day problems and reduces the current staggering deficit. Otherwise we all may suffer the fate of the dinosaurs. They became extinct.

STRIKE H.R. 6

(Mr. BALLENGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, the effect of passing H.R. 5, the so-called Strikemaker Act, is obvious. American small businesses, the engine of the U.S. economy, would be held hostage to the mandates of large labor unions. Passage of this bill would grant big union bosses powers to paralyze small business and the American economy unseen since Jimmy Hoffa began pushing up daisies under the 50-yard line...

Under H.R. 5, unionized workers could strike at any time, for any reason, without the threat of being re-placed. American small businesses would be absolutely powerless to resist

such pressures.

During the Presidential campaign, candidate Clinton spoke of bringing American management and workers together to cooperate in creating economic growth. With the passage of H.R. 5, the President instead seeks to point a gun at the head of American small business, the driving force behind our economy. It's time for the President to stop playing Russian roulette with American jobs. American small businesses are tired of serving as target practice.

SUPPORT THE CESAR CHAVEZ WORKPLACE FAIRNESS ACT

(Mr. TUCKER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 5, called the striker replacement bill, otherwise known endearingly as the Cesar Chavez Workplace Fairness Act."

Mr. Speaker, this legislation, quite frankly, is for the little guy in today's world, the blue-collar workers. No matter what political rhetoric is rendered on the other side of the aisle, the bottom line is that the permanent replacement of the striking employee is wrong, and it is time for this body to unequivocally say so.

If this legislation is not passed, we could have the same type of situation that we had with the air traffic condoleasauruses swoop down and try to trollers during the Reagan years, one

Mr. Speaker, these are not pre. This bill is not about encouraging historic times. Today, we need to work more strikes, Mr. Speaker, nor for that